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In re: Clyne et al.
Appl. No.: 10/000,117
Filed: October 31, 2001
For: SANDWICH MATERIAL

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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 OF
TREVOR W. CLYNE AND ATHINA E. MARKAKI

We, Trevor W. Clyne and Athina E. Markaki, do hereby declare and say as follows:

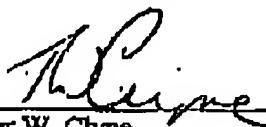
1. We are the two named co-inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the present patent application, United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,117, filed October 31, 2001, entitled "Sandwich Material."
2. We are co-authors of the publication Markaki et al., "Development of an Ultralight Stainless Steel Sheet Material," The Gordon Laboratory, Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, presented in June 2001, cited by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003. To the extent that the publication describes the invention disclosed and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,117, the description is derived solely from the inventive work of co-inventors Trevor W. Clyne and Athina E. Markaki.
3. We believe that we are the inventors of the subject matter of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,117, and that we invented the subject matter of said patent application before it had been known or used by others or published in a printed publication.

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4. The inventors named in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,117 are the only inventors known to us of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in said application.

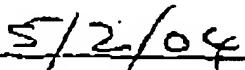
5. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



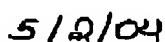
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